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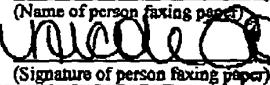
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For: "Plastic Compositions Having Mineral Like Appearance"

SECOND RESPONSE and AMENDMENT

AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to Advisory Action dated 05/11/2003 concerning the Reply, filed by the Applicant on 05/03/03, to the Office Action made Final dated 04/07/03 setting a Shorten Statutory Period for Reply set to expire 07/07/03.

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